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Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC)

The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development's (OPGD) Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC) will be closed until May 16 due to OPGD's office move. See below for more details.

Special Announcements

New Address for OPGD. The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD) moved to Suite 1130 North on May 6, 2005.

Strengthening Partners Initiative (SPI) Applications Now Available. The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD) announces that applications are now available for the 2005-2006 SPI Class. SPI is a training opportunity for emerging nonprofit and faith-based organizations. The one-year program is designed to help nonprofit professionals move their organizations to the next level of operations and service-delivery. Executive directors (or equivalent positions) from organizations located and providing direct services in DC may apply if the following conditions are met: incorporated in DC; 501(c)(3) status from the IRS; annual budget under \$500,000; desires professional and organizational growth; and has strong commitment to complete the 12 month program and attendance requirements. The deadline for applications is June 30, 2005, at 5:00 p.m. Applications are available at www.opgd.dc.gov. They also may be e-mailed, faxed, or picked-up from

OPGD, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1130 North, Washington, DC. For additional information or to obtain the application, contact OPGD at (202) 727-8900.

Federal Opportunities

2005 Discretionary Grants for Family Violence Prevention and Services Program - Multi-Priority

Areas. Department of Health and Human Services announces funds to support coordinated outreach efforts to underserved and diverse communities, to increase the numbers and the capacity of advocates and allies to prevent domestic violence in the entire domestic violence community as well as the specific communities to be served by these demonstration projects. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit, community-based, and faith-based organizations, and private institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is July 5, 2005. Approximately \$1.9 million is available to fund 10 awards, up to \$400,000. For further information, contact William Riley at or wriley@acf.hhs.gov, or go to: http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2005-ACF-

ACYF-EV-0077.html.

2005 Homeland Security National Training Program (HSNTP). Department of Homeland Security announces funds to provide tailored, specialized training to enhance the capacity of emergency responders to prevent, protect, respond to or recover from incidents of national significance, including terrorist incidents involving chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear and explosive



(CBRNE) weapons of mass destruction (WMD). Eligible applicants include public and state controlled institutions of higher education and nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is June 3, 2005. Approximately \$71.5 million is available to fund 9 awards, ranging from \$1 million -\$20 million. For further information, contact Bruce Edwards, at (202) 205-9193 or bruce-edwards@dhs.gov, or go to: http://fedgrants.gov/Applicants/DHS/DHSWIDE/DHSLOC/DHS-GRANTS-050905-001/Grant.html.

Basic Center Program. Department of Health and Human Services announces funds to address runaway and homeless youth problems. Basic Center Programs provide an alternative to involving runaway and homeless youth in the law enforcement, child welfare, mental health, and juvenile justice systems. Optional services that programs may provide are: street-based services; home-based services for families with youth at risk of separation from the family; drug abuse education and prevention services; and at the request of runaway and homeless vouth, testing for sexually transmitted diseases. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations and faith-based organizations. The deadline for applications is June 20, 2005. Approximately \$13.8 million is available to fund 107 awards, up to \$200,000. A match is required. For further information, or go to: http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2005-ACF-

Centers of Excellence in Public Health

ACYF-CY-0063.html.

Informatics. Department of Health and Human Services announces funds to develop interdisciplinary approaches to: 1) electronic health record support of public health functions; 2) use of health care, population and other public health data in supporting public health systems and analyses; 3) basic capabilities that support public health practices such as statistical and health surveillance; and 4) public health decision support. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit, community-based, and faith-based organizations, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations other than small businesses, and small

businesses. The deadline for applications is June 17, 2005. Letter of Intent deadline date is June 3, 2005. Approximately \$3 million is available to fund 3 awards. For further information, contact Technical Information Management Section, at (770) 488-2700 or pgotim@cdc.gov, or go to: http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/grantmain.htm.

Disability Rehabilitation Research Projects (**DRRP**). Department of Education announces funds to plan and conduct research, demonstration projects, training, and related activities that help to maximize the full inclusion and integration of individuals with disabilities into society and to improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (Act). Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, public housing authorities, private institutions of higher education, and for-profit organizations other than small businesses. The deadline for applications is July 5, 2005. Approximately \$1 million is available to fund 2 awards, up to \$500,000. For further information, contact Tonja Lark, at (202) 245-6160 or tonia.lark@ed.gov, or go to: http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051 800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/pdf/05-8998.pdf.

Enhancement of Public Housing HOPE VI Communities through Mentoring Demonstration Grant Program. Department of Housing and Urban Development announces funds to assist HOPE VI grantees to work cooperatively with grassroots, faithbased and other community based organizations as part of their Community and Supportive Services (CSS) programs. The CSS is a demonstration program that will assist HUD in determining if a mentoring assistance model improves the results of self-sufficiency type programs. Eligible applicants include nonprofit, community-based organizations, and public housing authorities. The deadline for applications is July 7, 2005. Approximately \$525,000 is available to fund 4 awards, up to \$175,000. For further information, contact Dorthera Yorkshire, at (202) 708-0667 or Dorthera Yorkshire@hud.gov, or go to: https://apply.grants.gov/forms apps idx.html.



Foundations for Learning. Department of Education announces finds to support projects to help eligible children become ready for school. Eligible applicants include independent school districts, nonprofit, community-based, and faith-based organizations. The deadline for applications is June 20, 2005. Approximately \$992,000 is available to fund 4 awards, up to \$300,000. For further information, contact Tonja Lark, at (202) 245-6160 or tonja.lark@ed.gov, or go to: http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051 800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/pdf/05-9132.pdf.

FY 2006 Grant Competitions to Support Educational Research. Department of Education announces twenty (20) FY 2006 competitions for grants to support education research. The intent of these grants is to provide national leadership in expanding fundamental knowledge and understanding of education from early childhood education through postsecondary and adult education. A central purpose is to provide parents, educators, students, researchers, policymakers, and the general public with reliable and valid information about education practices that support learning and improve academic achievement and access to education opportunities for all students. Eligible applicants include public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit, and for-profit organizations, and private institutions of higher education. Awards up to \$1.2 million are available. For further information, contact Tonja Lark, at (202) 245-6160 or tonja.lark@ed.gov, or go to: http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051 800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/pdf/05-9131.pdf.

In-Home Environmental Asthma Education.

Environmental Protection Agency announces funds for in-home asthma education projects to ensure the direct education of children, their parents and/or primary care givers, and other people with asthma, about environmental triggers in their homes. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments and nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is June 13, 2005. Approximately \$50,000 is available to fund 4 awards, up to \$12,500. For further information, contact Janice Lewis, at (215) 814-2185 or lewis.janice@epa.gov, or go to:

http://www.epa.gov/reg3artd/asthma/r3inhomeasthmarfa.pdf.

Nutrient Criteria Development. Environmental Protection Agency announces the availability of funds, for conducting or promoting the coordination and acceleration of research, investigations, experiments, surveys and studies relating to the cause, effects, extent, prevention and elimination of nutrient related pollution. Eligible applicants include public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education and individuals. The deadline for applications is June 11, 2005. Approximately \$80,000 is available to fund awards up to \$20,000. For further information, contact Amy Parker, at (202) 566-1341 or parker.amy@epa.gov, or go to: http://epa.gov/waterscience/criteria/nutrient/rfp.pdf.

Rehabilitation Short-Term Training--Client **Assistance Program**. Department of Education announces funds to support special seminars, institutes, workshops, and other short-term courses in technical matters relating to vocational, medical, social, and psychological rehabilitation programs, independent living services programs, and client assistance programs (CAPs). Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations and private institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is June 20, 2005. Approximately \$200,000 is available to fund 1 award. A match is required. For further information, contact Tonja Lark, at (202) 245-6160 or tonja.lark@ed.gov, or go to: http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01ian20051 800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/pdf/05-9129.pdf.

Technical Assistance Center for Mental Health Promotion and Youth Violence Prevention.

Department of Health and Human Services announces funds to establish, develop, and maintain a Technical Assistance Center (TA Center) for Mental Health Promotion and Youth Violence Prevention. The TA Center will support the federally funded Safe Schools/Healthy Students (SS/HS), Youth Violence Prevention (YVP), and Targeted Capacity Expansion: Prevention and Early Intervention (TCE) grant



programs. The Safe Schools/Healthy Students, Youth Violence Prevention, and Targeted Capacity Expansion grant programs provide funds to various entities to plan, implement, evaluate, and sustain programs to foster resilience, promote mental health, and prevent youth violence and mental and behavioral disorders. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, public housing authorities and private institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is July 1, 2005. Approximately \$5 million is available to fund 1 award. For further information, contact Michelle Bechard, at (240) 276-1872 or michelle.bechard@samhsa.hhs.gov, or go to: http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/2005/nofa/sm05020 mhp yvp.aspx.

District Opportunities

RESPONSES TO APPLICATION QUESTIONS AND NEW DEADLINE. The Pre-Kindergarten

Incentive Program. *Department of Human Services* announces that Responses to Applicant Questions are now available. In addition, the new deadline for applications is May 31, 2005, at 3:30 p.m. For further information, go to: http://opgd.dc.gov/, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

RESPONSES TO APPLICATION QUESTIONS. Mini-Subgrants to Small Non-Profit Community-Based Organizations. Department of Human Services announces that Responses to Applicant Questions are now available. For further information, go to: http://opgd.dc.gov/, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Performance Measures and Logic Models. The Justice Grants Administration will host an application orientation and brief training on May 19, 2005, 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m., at 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1114-South. Please confirm your attendance as soon as possible, by contacting Nakeisha Neal, at (202) 727-9541, or nakeisha.neal@dc.gov. The deadline for applications is May 27, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.

21st Century Community Learning Centers (CCLC). DC Public Schools announces funds to establish 21st Century Community Learning Centers (CCLC). The purpose of these centers is to increase the academic achievement of students in reading/language arts and mathematics. Additionally, the centers may offer youth development programs and activities that are designed to reinforce and complement the regular academic program of participating students. Drug and violence prevention, art, music, and recreation, character education, science and technology are examples of activities that can be provided. Programs must also offer families of students served opportunities for literacy and related educational development. Eligible applicants include nonprofit and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is July 19, 2005, at 4:00 p.m. The Request for Applications (RFA) will be released on May 18, 2005. Approximately 14 awards are available. A Pre-Application Conference will be held on May 24, 2005, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., at Logan Professional Development Resource and Training Center Auditorium, 215 G Street, NE. Lunch will be provided. For further information, contact Deidre M. Hunt, at (202) 641-5766; or go to: http://www.opgd.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,58 6841,opgdNav,|33041|.asp.

FY 2005 Even Start Family Literacy Grant.

District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS), State Office of Even Start Family Literacy Programs is soliciting applications from qualified applicants to provide family literacy programs that involve parents and children from birth through age eight (8). The Even Start Program's purpose is to help break the cycle of poverty and illiteracy by improving the educational opportunities of the nation's low-income families by integrating early childhood education, adult literacy or adult basic education, parenting education, and parent/child interaction into a unified family literacy program. The deadline for applications is June 2, 2005 for Continuation Grants and June 16, 2005 for New Applicants, at 4:00 p.m. Approximately \$1.046 million is available to fund awards ranging from \$75,000 - \$150,000. A Pre-Application Conference will be held on May 26th. 2005, 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m., at 825 N. Capitol Street, NE, 9th Floor (Renewal Room), Washington, DC 20002. For further information, contact Deidre M. Hunt, (202) 641-5766; or go to:



http://www.opgd.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,586841,opgdNav,|33041|.asp.

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: http://opgd.dc.gov/, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

DC Public Schools, Supplemental Educational Services Program, May 19, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.

DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities, DC Arts Presenters Initiative, May 20, 2005, at 5:30 p.m.

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, Byrne Formula Block Grant Program, May 27, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, Crime Victims Assistance Grant (VOCA), May 27, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program, May 27, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Program, May 27, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, The Services*Training*Officers*Prosecution (STOP) Violence Against Women Formula Grant, May 27, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, <u>Title II Juvenile Justice Grants</u>, May 27, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, Victim Assistance Fund Increase Services-FY06, May 27, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, Victim Assistance Fund Outreach-Education, May 27, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.

NEW DEADLINE AND RESPONSES TO APPLICATION QUESTIONS. Department of Human Services, Pre-Kindergarten Incentive Program, May 31, 2005, at 3:30 p.m.

DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities, East of the River Arts Initiative, June 2, 2005, at 7:00 p.m. Department of Housing and Community Development, Housing, June 3, 2005, at 4:00 p.m. Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, VAF Shelter Initiative, June 3, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, VAF Victim Service Center, June 3, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.

Department of Human Services/Income Maintenance Administration, Mini-Subgrants to Small Non-Profit Community-Based Organizations, June 7, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.

DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities, Arts Learning & Outreach: Arts Education Projects, June 8, 2005, at 7:00 p.m.

DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities, City Arts Projects, June 22, 2005, at 7:00 p.m.

DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities, Grants-in-Aid to Organizations, June 22, 2005, at 7:00 p.m.

Office of the Secretary (OS), Escheated Estates, June 24, September 23, and December 22, 2005.

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP), applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

Foundation Opportunities

Children with Disabilities. CVS/pharmacy
Charitable Trust is accepting applications for the
following: 1) health programs serving children (under
the age of 18) with physical disabilities that address
the following: awareness; accessibility; early
intervention; and health and rehabilitative services; 2)
public schools (Pre-K through 12) that are expanding
programs promoting inclusion of children with
physical disabilities in all aspects of school functions,
including Student Academic Activities;
Extracurricular Programs; and Physical Activity/Play.
Eligible applicants include independent school
districts, nonprofit organizations and others. The
deadline for applications is June 15, 2005. For further
information, go to:



http://www.cvs.com/corpInfo/community/charitable_mission.html.

HIV/AIDS. Colin Higgins Foundation supports organizations that focus on the following: 1) responding to the HIV/AIDS pandemic by supporting organizations and programs in the areas of HIV/AIDS prevention, education, and care for people infected, affected, and at risk for HIV/AIDS; and 2) empowering lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) peoples by supporting organizations that foster leadership in these communities and combat homo-phobia. Eligible applicants include nonprofit and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is July 1, 2005. Awards range from \$5,000-\$15,000. For further information, go to: http://www.colinhiggins.org/grantmaking/index.cfm.

Music. The ASCAP Foundation is dedicated to supporting American music creators and encouraging their development through music education and talent development programs. The foundation will consider applications for FY 2006 funding from other 501(c)(3) organizations engaging in music education and talent development programs that are consistent with the mission and objectives of the ASCAP Foundation and which support music education programs for aspiring songwriters and composers. The deadline for applications is October 1, 2005. Awards up to \$5,000 are available. For further information, contact The ASCAP Foundation at (212) 621-6219 or ascapfoundation@ascap.com; or go to: http://www.ascapfoundation.org/grants.html.

Resources & Announcements

Child Care and Development Fund Block Grant Public Hearing. Department of Human Services, Mayor's Advisory Committee on Early Childhood Development, and Interagency Coordinating Council on Early Intervention Services announces a public hearing on the Child Care and Development Fund Block Grant on May 24, 2005, 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m., at MLK Library, 901 G Street, NW, A5 Auditorium, Washington, DC. To RSVP, call (202) 727-1839.

Free Search Tools to Nonprofits. *Google*, through its new Public Service Search section, is offering nonprofit organizations two free search tools for use on their websites: SiteSearch, for searching within sites; and WebSearch, enabling users to search the

Internet by keyword. The new, free service also offers traffic reports, unlimited queries, and allows for customization. No banner ads or other paid advertising will show on search result pages. For further information, go to: http://services.google.com/publicservice/login.

Free Summer Meals Sites Needed. Community organizations, nonprofits, out-of-school-time programs, churches, housing complexes, and apartment buildings in low-income areas can receive free tasty and nutritious meals delivered right to children and youth all summer long. To find out more about becoming a DC Free Summer Meals site contact Shana McDavis-Conway at DC Hunger Solutions 202-986-2200 x3020 smcdavis-conway@frac.org, or call the State Education Office, Summer Food Service Program Specialist at (202) 727-6436, or go to: http://www.meyerfoundation.org/resources/resources

Grantseeking Basics. *The Foundation Center* offers a basic orientation to the funding research process with its Grantseeking Basics training. This session, designed for beginners, provides instruction in foundation research and identification of potential funders and is followed by a tour of the library. The orientation will take place June 7, 2005, 5:00 p.m-6:30 p.m., at the Foundation Center, 1627 K Street, NW, Third Floor, Washington, DC. For further information or to register, call (202) 331-1400; or go to: http://www.fdncenter.org/washington/gbdc.html.

show.htm?doc id=274873.

Informational Conferences--Reintegration of Youthful Offender Program. *U.S. Department of Labo*r will host three informational conferences for the recently announced \$19.8 million dollars to fund faith-based and community organizations to help transition released prisoners into employment. The Washington, DC conference will be held on May 26, 2005. The deadline for pre-registration is May 23, 2005. To register, go to: http://www.pri-conference.com/. For further information, call (301) 589-2547; or go to: http://www.dol.gov/cfbci/funding.htm#reentry.

New Nonprofit Leadership Award. The Center for Nonprofit Advancement (formerly Washington Council of Agencies) has established a new award - The Center for Nonprofit Advancement's EXCEL



Award. The award will spotlight outstanding nonprofit leaders who show excellence in the areas of innovation, motivation, community building, ethical integrity, and strategic leadership. Eligible applicants include executive directors, CEOs, presidents or other chief salaried employees of a Washington-area nonprofit organization with an annual budget of \$3 million or less. Candidates must also have served as an organization's chief executive for three years or more. Nominators can be board members, staff members, volunteers, clients, or community members. The deadline for applications is May 27, 2005. The awardee will receive a \$5,000 professional development account. In addition, each recipient's organization will receive a \$2,000 cash grant. For further information and to access the application, contact Susan Sanow at (202) 457-0540 or susans@nonprofitadvancement.org; or go to: http://www.nonprofitadvancement.org/newsletter185 2/newsletter show.htm?doc id=272935.

Nonprofit Fundraising. Raising More Money trains and coaches nonprofit organizations to implement a mission-based system for raising sustainable funding from individual donors. An introductory session is being offered in DC and will cover: an overview of the Raising More Money Model[®]; how to leave a legacy of mission-centered individual giving; how to identify and introduce ideal donors to your organization; how to personally cultivate people to become lifelong donors; and more. This session will take place on May 23, 2005, 10:00 a.m.-noon, at Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Library, 901 G Street, NW, Washington DC 20001. To register, go to:

http://form.raisingmoremoney.com/calendar/midatla ntic.asp, scroll down to this session, and click Register. For additional information, contact Katie Kendall at (206) 709-9400 x 131 or katie.kendall@raisingmoremoney.com; or go to: http://www.raisingmoremoney.com/introductions/def ault. Trends in Funding for Human Services in the District of Columbia. DC Fiscal Policy Institute explores how a change in local funding for human services has affected these services. This review finds that, despite some selected increases in recent years, local funding for human services in the proposed FY 2006 budget is 30 percent lower than in 1990, after adjusting for inflation. For further information, go to: http://www.meyerfoundation.org/resources/resources/show.htm?doc/id=273925.

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